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Applicants: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/863,806 Examiner: Stephanie W. Zitomer
Filed: May 22, 2001
Title: DETECTION OF NEOPLASIA BY ANALYSIS OF SALIVA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

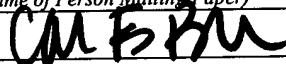
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 24, 2002.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from October 24, 2002 to February 24, 2003.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 24, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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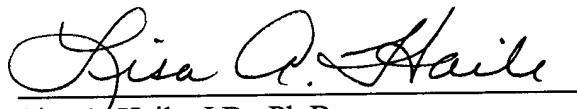
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Enclosed is Check No. 530661 in the amount of \$725.00 for the Four (4) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 24, 2003


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